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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1090

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MOPS, RH, ZA

SUBJECT: MAY 15 BORDER SHOOTING INCIDENT

1. HAVE RECEIVED NUMBER OF CLIPPINGS FROM RAND DAILY MAIL AND PRETORIA NEWS FOR PERIOD JUNE 7-12 FEATURNING INTERVIEWS WITH DRIJBERS AND CROTHERS. NOTE PARTICULARLY IN RDM JUNE 9 REPORT ON DRIJBER DESIRE FOR " TRUTH AND JUSTICE" RATHER THAN MONETARY COMPENSATION FROM GRZ; AND RDM JUNE 12 STORY CROTHERS INTENDS SUE GRZ. UNDERSTAND THERE ALSO SA PRESS REPORT THIS PAST WEEK QUOTING CROTHERS AS SAYING HE PLANNING CONTACT HIS CONGRESSMAN IN EFFORT SECURE RELAXATION SANCTIONS BECAUSE RHODESIA HAS BEEN UNFAIRLY TREATED. FOR PRETORIA: WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT REPORT OF ANY SUCH CROTHERS' S STATEMENT PLUS OTHER STORIES AS THEY APPEAR CONCERNING CROTHERS' INTENTIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER HELP YOU CAN PROVIDE TO KEEP US CURRENTLY INFORMED ON SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN HANDLING OF INCIDENT, SINCE AMBASSADOR IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER CONCERNING MATTER AND THEY KEEPING WATCH ON WHAT SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA ARE SAYING AND REPORTING.

2. FOR DEPT: UNDER HEADLINE " AMBASSADOR TO PRESS KAUNDA FOR FACTS," PRETORIA NEWS JUNE 7 CARRIES REPORT, BASED IN WHAT DESCRIBED AS " SHARPLY WORDED STATEMENT" BY  
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DEPT SPOKESMAN JOHN HARE, US DISSATISFIED WITH GRZ  
EXPLANATION MAY 15 INCIDENT AND WILL PRESS KAUNDA FOR  
ACCOUNT WITH FITS FACTS. ASSUME THIS A CASE OF SOUTH  
AFRICAN JOURNALISTIC LICENSE ( KEN OWEN OF ARGUS?) BUT WOULD  
APPRECIATE

CONFIRMATION DEPT SPOKESMAN HAS NOT GONE BEYOND PRESS GUIDANCE  
PROVIDED  
IN STATE 109221 ( NOTAL).

3. FOREGOING PRESS STORIES NOT CARRIED BY MEDIA HERE.  
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